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## **AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 8, 2006, petition and payment for a one month extension of time being attached hereto, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.